GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICINES FROM PANCHGANYA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about various `Gou Samvardhan Sansthans` producing variety of medicine made by panchganya (milk, curd, ghee, urine and cow dung) in the country which are very effective in the treatment of a number of diseases;

(b) if so, the efforts being made by the Government to promote this system;

(c) whether the Government have provided any financial aid for research work in this field;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) As per the information received from Central Council for Research in Ayurveda & Siddha, `Gou Seva Sangh` has a number of branches in Rajasthan.

A Research Centre titled Baba Balvant Singh Phanchgavya Anusandhan Kendra, Durgapura - Jaipur is functioning under Gou Seva Sangh. This centre has prepared about 32 Ayurvedic formulations. According to the Indian Council fo Medical Research (ICMR) an organisation called `Gau Samvardhan Sansthans` is also working in the area of pharmaceutical research in the bye-products of Panchgavya.

(b) The ingredients of Panchgavya are already included in the formulations described in the classical texts of Ayurveda, which are scheduled in the Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940. The Ayurvedic Formularies of India mention various formulations containing ingredients of Panchgavya. A number of Pharmacies are preparing and marketing these preparations.

(c) to (e) No proposal for conducting research in this area has been received by Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha.